

an unknown quantity, but the human dolphins who splash about Surf beach say she can equal or lower the world's record for 75 Misses G. Smith and J. Fletcher of England. The time is :57 4-5 and 1:13 2-5 respectively.

Mrs. Desch has every right to extraordinary swimming ability. Her father, Capt. Dickson was a South Sea islands trader and Mrs. Desch was born on one of the Marquesas. The lure of salt water has been in her blood since babyhood and she paddled at an age when most kiddies are learning to creep. She swims as naturally as she walks.

The young woman, a goddess in a bathing suit, weighs 120 pounds, is 5 feet 3 inches in height and is a charming picture of physical perfection. Her ambition is to participate against the best women swimmers and divers of Europe in the Olympian contests, and she has commenced preparing herself already for the try-outs, which will be held here next spring.

water witch uses all the strokes, from the breast stroke on long swims, to the single and double overhand, trugeon and rawl.

In the diving competition, open to women, Mrs. Desch would be a strong competitor, as she is an expert in plain and trick diving and her form is close to perfection.

New Christmas top is a soapless soap-bubble blower. Oh, if they'd only get up a hornless horn and a drumless drum!

CANARY IN CAGE HELPS SAVE MINERS



Canaries in cages were used very successfully in the rescue work at the Cross Mountain mine at Briceville, Tenn.

The picture shows one of the rescuers with oxygen equipment and a canary. Poisonous gas quickly kills the bird.

Miners without helmets are not permitted to enter chambers where the canary cannot live.

Republican national convention is to assemble on an anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. Now, if the Democrats can avoid an anniversary of Noah's flood, they've got 'em.